Application No. 09/648,076 Amendment dated January 13, 2005 Reply to Office Action of December 14, 2004

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for taking the time to conduct a telephonic interview regarding the subject application. Claims 1-5 remain in the subject application. Claims 1 - 5 are amended, as recited hereinabove.

Claims 1-5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Ma (USP 6157643) (hereinafter referred to as "Ma") and further rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Goeldner (USP 5325090) (hereinafter referred to as "Goeldner"). Claims 1-5 are amended and believed patentable over Ma and Goeldner. Reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that the subject application is now in condition for allowance and an early notice thereof is respectfully requested. Should any further amendment be required prior to passing the application to issue, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number set out below.

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